

FISCAL NOTE

HB 1162 - SB 1558

April 17, 2003

SUMMARY OF BILL: Provides benefits for unemployment compensation shall not be reduced or denied to any otherwise eligible claimant due to such claimant's enrollment in any institution of higher education.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

MINIMAL

Estimate assumes bill merely emphasis that the claimant will not be disqualified for benefits solely because the individual is enrolled in an institution of higher education, which is current policy.

However, if the bill is interpreted to mean that a claimant can receive benefits without being able and available for work and without actively seeking work then the bill will place the state out of conformity with federal law.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director